

compositions as substitutes for CFC 11, based on difluoromethoxy-bis(difluoromethyl ether) and/or 1-difluoromethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether, [consisting essentially] said foaming agent compositions selected from the group consisting of:

		composition % by weight
I)	difluoromethoxy	1-95
	bis(difluoromethyl ether) ($\text{HCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{H}$); n-pentane	99-5
II)	difluoromethoxy	1-99
	bis(difluoromethyl ether) ($\text{HCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{H}$); iso-pentane	99-1
III)	difluoromethoxy	1-60
	bis(difluoromethyl ether) ($\text{HCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{H}$); dimethyl ketone (acetone)	99-40
IV)	difluoromethoxy	1-99
	bis(difluoromethyl ether) ($\text{HCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{H}$); 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane ($\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_2\text{CH}_3$, HFC 365 mfc)	99-1
V)	difluoromethoxy	1-40
	bis(difluoromethyl ether) ($\text{HCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{H}$); 1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobutane ($\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_3$, HFC 356 ffa)	99-60
VI)	difluoromethoxy	1-96
	bis(difluoromethyl ether) ($\text{HCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{H}$); methoxymethyl methylether	99-14

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VII)	difluoromethoxy bis(difluoromethyl ether) (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H); n-hexane	30-99 70-1
VIII)	1-difluoromethoxy 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H); n-pentane	1-93 99-7
IX)	1-difluoromethoxy 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H); dimethyl ketone (acetone)	30-99 70-1
X)	1-difluoromethoxy 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H); n-hexane	15-99 85-1
XI)	1-difluoromethoxy 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H); ethyl alcohol.	5-99 95-1
XII)	<u>difluoromethoxy-bis</u> <u>(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane</u> <u>(CF₃CH₂CF₂CH₃, HFC 365 mfc)</u> <u>a hydrocarbon selected from</u> <u>n-pentane or isopentane</u>	<u>1-64</u> <u>98-1</u> 1-35 and
XIII)	<u>difluoromethoxy-bis</u> <u>(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobutane</u> <u>(CF₃CH₂CH₂CF₃, HFC 356 ffa)</u> <u>a hydrocarbon selected from</u> <u>n-pentane or isopentane</u>	<u>1-22</u> <u>98-43</u> <u>1-35.</u>

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2. (Twice Amended) The process of claim 1, wherein said foaming [agents consist essentially] agent compositions are selected from the group consisting of:

		composition % by weight
I)	difluoromethoxy bis(difluoromethyl ether) (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H); n-pentane	25-95 75-5
II)	difluoromethoxy bis(difluoromethyl ether) (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H); iso-pentane	25-98 75-2
III)	difluoromethoxy bis(difluoromethyl ether) (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H); dimethyl ketone (acetone)	20-60 80-40
IV)	difluoromethoxy bis(difluoromethyl ether) (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H); 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane (CF ₃ CH ₂ CF ₂ CH ₃ , HFC 365 mfc)	10-98 90-2
V)	difluoromethoxy bis(difluoromethyl ether) (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H); 1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobutane (CF ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CF ₃ , HFC 356 ffa)	10-40 90-60
VI)	difluoromethoxy bis(difluoromethyl ether) (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H); methoxymethyl methylether	25-96 75-14
VII)	difluoromethoxy bis(difluoromethyl ether) (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H); n-hexane	35-98 65-2

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VIII)	1-difluoromethoxy 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H); n-pentane	25-93 75-7
IX)	1-difluoromethoxy 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H); dimethyl ketone (acetone)	50-98 50-2
X)	1-difluoromethoxy 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H); n-hexane	25-98 75-2 <u>and</u>
XI)	1-difluoromethoxy 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H); ethyl alcohol	10-98 90-2.

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3. (Thrice Amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein the [azeotropic]
foaming agent compositions have an absolute minimum or maximum of the
boiling temperature at the pressure of 1.013 bar with respect to the pure
products [defined as follows] and are selected from the group consisting of:

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A)	difluoromethoxy-bis (difluoromethyl ether) (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H); n-pentane	62% by wt. 38% by wt.
B)	difluoromethoxy- bis(difluoromethyl ether) (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H); iso-pentane	63% by wt. 36% by wt.

C)	difluoromethoxy- bis(difluoromethyl ether) ($\text{HCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{H}$); dimethyl ketone (acetone)	42% by wt. 58% by wt.
D)	difluoromethoxy- bis(difluoromethyl ether) ($\text{HCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{H}$); 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane ($\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_2\text{CH}_3$, HFC 356 mfc)	60% by wt. 40% by wt.
E)	difluoromethoxy- bis(difluoromethyl ether) ($\text{HCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{H}$); 1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobutane ($\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_3$, HFC 356 ffa)	20% by wt. 80% by wt.
F)	difluoromethoxy- bis(difluoromethyl ether) ($\text{HCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{H}$); methoxymethyl methyl ether	59% by wt. 41% by wt.
G)	difluoromethoxy- bis(difluoromethyl ether) ($\text{HCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{H}$); n-hexane	75% by wt. 25% by wt.
H)	1-difluoromethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetra- fluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether ($\text{HCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{CF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{H}$); n-pentane	61% by wt. 39% by wt.
I)	1-difluoromethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetra- fluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether ($\text{HCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{CF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{H}$); dimethyl ketone (acetone)	79% by wt. 21% by wt.
L)	1-difluoromethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetra- fluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether ($\text{HCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{CF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{H}$); n-hexane	74% by wt. 26% by wt. <u>and</u>
M)	1-difluoromethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetra- fluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether ($\text{HCF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{CF}_2\text{OCF}_2\text{H}$); ethyl alcohol	95% by wt. 5% by wt.

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4. (Thrice Amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein said foaming [agents consist essentially] agent compositions are selected from the group consisting of:

	composition % by weight
II) difluoromethoxy-bis(difluoromethyl ether) <u>substituted</u> with up to 40 % [parts] by weight of 1-difluoromethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H);	1-99 99-1
III) difluoromethoxy-bis(difluoromethyl ether) <u>substituted</u> with up to 40 % [parts] by weight of 1-difluoromethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H);	1-60 99-40
IV) difluoromethoxy-bis(difluoromethyl ether) <u>substituted</u> with up to 40 % [parts] by weight of 1-difluoromethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H);	1-99 99-1
1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane (CF ₃ CH ₂ CF ₂ CH ₃ , HFC 365 mfc)	
V) difluoromethoxy-bis(difluoromethyl ether) <u>substituted</u> with up to 40 % [parts] by weight of 1-difluoromethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H);	1-40 99-60
1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobutane (CF ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CF ₃ , HFC 356 ffa) <u>and</u>	
VI) difluoromethoxy-bis(difluoromethyl ether) <u>substituted</u> with up to 40 % [parts] by weight of 1-difluoromethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H);	1-96 99-14.
methoxymethyl methyl ether	

5. (Thrice Amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein said foaming [agents consist essentially] agent compositions are selected from the group consisting of:

		composition % by weight
IX)	1-difluoromethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether <u>substituted</u> with up to 40 % [parts] by weight of [1-difluoromethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether] <u>difluoromethoxy bis(difluoromethyl ether);</u> dimethyl ketone (acetone)	30-99 70-1
X)	1-difluoromethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether <u>substituted</u> with up to 40 % [parts] by weight of [1-difluoromethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether] <u>difluoromethoxy bis(difluoromethyl ether);</u> n-hexane	15-99 85-1.

6. (Thrice Amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein said foaming [agents consist essentially] agent compositions are selected from the group consisting of:

		composition % by weight
I)	difluoromethoxy-bis(difluoromethyl ether) <u>substituted</u> with up to [40 parts] <u>50%</u> by weight of 1-difluoromethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether (HCF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₂ H); n-pentane	1-95 99-5 <u>and</u>

- VII) difluoromethoxy-bis(difluoromethyl ether) substituted with up to [40 parts] 50% by weight of 1-difluoromethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether (HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);
n-hexane
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7. (Thrice Amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein said foaming [agents consist essentially] agent compositions are selected from the group consisting of:

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- VIII) 1-difluoromethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether substituted with up to [40 parts] 50% by weight of [1-difluoromethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether] difluoromethoxy bis(difluoromethyl ether) (HCF₂OCF₂CF₂OCF₂H);
n-pentane
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99-7 and
- X) 1-difluoromethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether substituted with up to [40 parts] 50% by weight of [1-difluoromethoxy-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl difluoromethyl ether] difluoromethoxy bis(difluoromethyl ether) (HCF₂OCF₂CF₂OCF₂H);
n-hexane
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10. (Thrice Amended) The process according to claim [8] 1, wherein the hydrocarbon of XII and XIII is n-pentane or isopentane and the hydrocarbon is present in the range 1-20% by weight.

12. (Thrice Amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein the compositions are selected from [I, II, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and X of claim 1] the group consisting of:

		<u>composition</u> <u>% by weight</u>
I)	<u>difluoromethoxy</u> <u>bis(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>n-pentane</u>	<u>1-95</u> <u>99-5</u>
II)	<u>difluoromethoxy</u> <u>bis(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>iso-pentane</u>	<u>1-99</u> <u>99-1</u>
IV)	<u>difluoromethoxy</u> <u>bis(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane</u> <u>(CF₃CH₂CF₂CH₃/HFC 365 mfc)</u>	<u>1-99</u> <u>99-1</u>
V)	<u>difluoromethoxy</u> <u>bis(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobutane</u> <u>(CF₃CH₂CH₂CF₃, HFC 356 ffa)</u>	<u>1-40</u> <u>99-60</u>
VI)	<u>difluoromethoxy</u> <u>bis(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>methoxymethyl methylether</u>	<u>1-96</u> <u>99-14</u>
VII)	<u>difluoromethoxy</u> <u>bis(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>n-hexane</u>	<u>30-99</u> <u>70-1</u>
VIII)	<u>1-difluoromethoxy</u> <u>1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl</u> <u>difluoromethyl ether</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>n-pentane</u>	<u>1-93</u> <u>99-7 and</u>

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X)	<u>1-difluoromethoxy</u> <u>1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl</u> <u>difluoromethyl ether</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H):</u> <u>n-hexane</u>	<u>15-99</u> <u>85-1</u>
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and A, B, D, E, F, G, H and L of claim 3.

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14. (Twice Amended) The process according to claim 12, wherein the [azeotropic or near azeotropic] compositions are used in combination with H₂O and/or CO₂.

15. (Twice Amended) The process [Use of the compositions] according to claim 14, wherein the water amount is in the range 0.5-7 parts by weight on one hundred parts of polyol.

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18. (Twice Amended) The process according to claim 1, wherein the compositions are selected from the group consisting of: [I, II, III, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, and XIII of claim 1,]

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		<u>composition</u> <u>% by weight</u>
I)	<u>difluoromethoxy</u> <u>bis(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H):</u> <u>n-pentane</u>	<u>1-95</u> <u>99-5</u>
II)	<u>difluoromethoxy</u> <u>bis(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H):</u> <u>iso-pentane</u>	<u>1-99</u> <u>99-1</u>

III)	<u>difluoromethoxy</u> <u>bis(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>dimethyl ketone (acetone)</u>	<u>1-60</u> <u>99-40</u>
VII)	<u>difluoromethoxy</u> <u>bis(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>n-hexane</u>	<u>30-99</u> <u>70-1</u>
VIII)	<u>1-difluoromethoxy</u> <u>1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl</u> <u>difluoromethyl ether</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>n-pentane</u>	<u>1-93</u> <u>99-7</u>
IX)	<u>1-difluoromethoxy</u> <u>1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl</u> <u>difluoromethyl ether</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>dimethyl ketone (acetone)</u>	<u>30-99</u> <u>70-1</u>
X)	<u>1-difluoromethoxy</u> <u>1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl</u> <u>difluoromethyl ether</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>n-hexane</u>	<u>15-99</u> <u>85-1</u>
XI)	<u>1-difluoromethoxy</u> <u>1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl</u> <u>difluoromethyl ether</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>ethyl alcohol</u>	<u>5-99</u> <u>95-1</u>
XII)	<u>difluoromethoxy-bis</u> <u>(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>1,1,1/3,3-pentafluorobutane</u> <u>(CF₃CH₂CF₂CH₃, HFC 365 mfc)</u> <u>a hydrocarbon selected from</u> <u>n-pentane or isopentane</u>	<u>1-64</u> <u>98-1</u> <u>1-35 and</u>

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XIII) difluoromethoxy-bis
(difluoromethyl ether)
(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);
1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobutane
(CF₃CH₂CH₂CF₃, HFC 356 ffa)
a hydrocarbon selected from
n-pentane or isopentane

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22. (Twice Amended) Polyurethane compositions comprising the [foaming]
compositions selected from the [foaming compositions] group consisting of:

		<u>composition</u> <u>% by weight</u>
I)	<u>difluoromethoxy</u> <u>bis(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>n-pentane</u>	<u>1-95</u> <u>99-5</u>
II)	<u>difluoromethoxy</u> <u>bis(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>iso-pentane</u>	<u>1-99</u> <u>99-1</u>
III)	<u>difluoromethoxy</u> <u>bis(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>dimethyl ketone (acetone)</u>	<u>1-60</u> <u>99-40</u>
VII)	<u>difluoromethoxy</u> <u>bis(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>n-hexane</u>	<u>30-99</u> <u>70-1</u>
VIII)	<u>1-difluoromethoxy</u> <u>1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl</u> <u>difluoromethyl ether</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>n-pentane</u>	<u>1-93</u> <u>99-7</u>

IX)	<u>1-difluoromethoxy</u>	
	<u>1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl</u>	<u>30-99</u>
	<u>difluoromethyl ether</u>	
	<u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u>	<u>70-1</u>
	<u>dimethyl ketone (acetone)</u>	
X)	<u>1-difluoromethoxy</u>	
	<u>1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl</u>	<u>15-99</u>
	<u>difluoromethyl ether</u>	
	<u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u>	<u>85-1</u>
	<u>n-hexane</u>	
XI)	<u>1-difluoromethoxy</u>	
	<u>1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl</u>	<u>5-99</u>
	<u>difluoromethyl ether</u>	
	<u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u>	<u>95-1</u>
	<u>ethyl alcohol</u>	
XII)	<u>difluoromethoxy-bis</u>	
	<u>(difluoromethyl ether)</u>	<u>1-64</u>
	<u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u>	
	<u>1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane</u>	<u>98-1</u>
	<u>(CF₃CH₂CF₂CH₃, HFC 365 m/c)</u>	
	<u>a hydrocarbon selected from</u>	<u>1-35 and</u>
	<u>n-pentane or isopentane</u>	
XIII)	<u>difluoromethoxy-bis</u>	
	<u>(difluoromethyl ether)</u>	<u>1-22</u>
	<u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u>	
	<u>1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobutane</u>	<u>98-43</u>
	<u>(CF₃CH₂CH₂CF₃, HFC/356 ffa)</u>	
	<u>a hydrocarbon selected from</u>	<u>1-35</u>
	<u>n-pentane or isopentane</u>	

[I, II, III, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, and XIII of claim 1,] and A, B, C, G, H, I, L and M of claim 3.

23. (Twice Amended) [Compositions of thermoplastic polymers] Thermoplastic
polymer compositions containing foaming agents, said foaming agents selected
from the [foaming compositions] group consisting of:

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		<u>composition</u> <u>% by weight</u>
I)	<u>difluoromethoxy</u> <u>bis(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>n-pentane</u>	<u>1-95</u> <u>99-5</u>
II)	<u>difluoromethoxy</u> <u>bis(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>iso-pentane</u>	<u>1-99</u> <u>99-1</u>
IV)	<u>difluoromethoxy</u> <u>bis(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane</u> <u>(CF₃CH₂CF₂CH₃, HFC 365 mfc)</u>	<u>1-99</u> <u>99-1</u>
V)	<u>difluoromethoxy</u> <u>bis(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluorobutane</u> <u>(CF₃CH₂CH₂CF₃, HFC 356 ffa)</u>	<u>1-40</u> <u>99-60</u>
VI)	<u>difluoromethoxy</u> <u>bis(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>methoxymethyl methylether</u>	<u>1-96</u> <u>99-14</u>
VII)	<u>difluoromethoxy</u> <u>bis(difluoromethyl ether)</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>n-hexane</u>	<u>30-99</u> <u>70-1 and</u>
VIII)	<u>1-difluoromethoxy</u> <u>1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl</u> <u>difluoromethyl ether</u> <u>(HCF₂OCF₂OCF₂H);</u> <u>n-pentane</u>	<u>1-93</u> <u>99-7</u>

[I, II, IV, V, VI, VII and VIII of claim 1,] and A, B, D, E, F, G, H and L of claim 3.

Please cancel claims 8 and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer.